



# Indiana Department of Education

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Indiana State Board of Education  
**FROM:** Dr. Pamela Wright, Director of Special Education  
**DATE:** April 28, 2015  
**SUBJECT:** April 1, 2015 Special Education Child Count

Indiana Code 20-43-4-4 provides that the State Board of Education shall monitor changes that occur in the number of students enrolled in programs for children with disabilities and shall make an adjusted count before December 2 and before April 2 of the same school year. The chart below shows the numbers of students by eligibility category, reported in the December 2014 and April 2015 special education child counts, as well as the increase or decrease in the number of students reported in each category.

UNDUPLICATED STATE TOTALS (AGES 5B-22) DEC 1 AND APRIL 1 DOE-SE AND DOE-SV CHILD COUNTS			
Exceptionality Category	December 1 Count	April 1 Count	Difference
Multiple Disability	2,085	2,059	(26)
Orthopedic Impairment	1,463	1,455	(8)
Blind or Low Vision	995	995	0
Deaf or Hard of Hearing	2,196	2,215	19
Emotional Disability - FT	6,352	6,516	164
Emotional Disability - All Other	6,394	6,451	57
Specific Learning Disability	54,788	55,922	1,134
Language/Speech Impairment	34,730	33,098	(1,632)
Mild Cognitive Disability	10,700	10,670	(30)
Moderate Cognitive Disability	3,712	3,751	39
Severe Cognitive Disability	455	483	28
Deaf -Blind	26	23	(3)
Autism Spectrum Disorder	14,179	14,410	231
Traumatic Brain Injury	460	459	(1)
Other Health Impairment	19,727	20,394	667
<b>Total Unduplicated Count</b>	<b>158,262</b>	<b>158,901</b>	<b>639</b>

STATE TOTAL (AGES 3-5A) PRESCHOOL DECEMBER 1 AND APRIL 1 DOE-SE			
	December 1 Count	April 1 Count	Difference
<b>Total Preschool Count</b>	<b>12,613</b>	<b>14,346</b>	<b>1,733</b>